The State of Texas
County of Brazoria } I John Sweeney Jr. do hereby constitute and appoint E. M. Pease my agent and Attorney in fact to present prosecute and adjust before the auditor and comptroller of the State of Texas my claims for services as Second Lieut Compt B. in the Service of the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper Certificate or other evidence of said adjustment. Given under my hand and Seal this 3d day of December AD 1853

Witness
E. T. Barston
E. D. Nash

John Sweeney, Jr.

The State of Texas
County of Brazoria } Before me Edwin D Nash a notary public in and for said County duly comm. and qualified personally came and appeared Jno Sweeney Jr. to me well known whose name appears signed to the annexed power of Atty and Acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes and considerations therein set forth

In faith & Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Official seal this 3d day December AD 1853

E D Nash
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